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1. Communist activity is apparent in the provinces, especially in the northeast where the Separatist Movement is reported to have been infiltrated by the Communists.
2. In late 1948, a demonstration took place in Chiangmai during which students threw stones at several professors who came from areas other than northern and northeastern Siam, and demanded local teachers. This incident was reported by a Siamese journalist.
3. A retired European diplomat stated that recently there has been an increase in the bad feeling between the Siamese of the northeast and the rest of the Siamese, especially those of Bangkok.

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